

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Michael Wayne Parsons,

Defendant.

4:17-CR-3038

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Magistrate Judge's Findings, Recommendations and Orders of February 7, 2018 ([filing 51](#)) and the defendant's *pro se* objection ([filing 68](#)). The Court has conducted a *de novo* review of the Magistrate Judge's findings and recommendations regarding the defendant's motions to suppress and motions to dismiss, *see* [filing 50](#), and agrees with the Magistrate Judge's conclusion that those motions lack merit. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B); *Branch v. Martin*, 886 F.2d 1043, 1045-46 (8th Cir. 1989). The Court has reviewed the balance of the Magistrate Judge's orders on nondispositive matters, and finds that they were neither clearly erroneous nor contrary to law. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A); *Ferguson v. United States*, 484 F.3d 1068, 1076 (8th Cir. 2007). Accordingly, the findings and recommendations ([filing 51](#)) will be adopted and the defendant's objection ([filing 68](#)) will be overruled.

The Court has also reviewed the defendant's *pro se* objection ([filing 53](#)) to the Magistrate Judge's order of January 23, 2018 ([filing 46](#)) regarding discovery issues. Having reviewed that order, the Court finds that it was neither clearly erroneous nor contrary to law. *See* § 636(b)(1)(A); *Ferguson*,

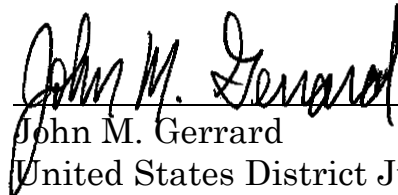
484 F.3d at 1076.¹ In addition, the discovery issues presented have largely been mooted by appointment of defense counsel. See [filing 87](#). Accordingly, the defendant's objection ([filing 53](#)) will be overruled.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The defendant's objection ([filing 53](#)) is overruled.
2. The Magistrate Judge's findings and recommendations ([filing 51](#)) are adopted.
3. The defendant's objection ([filing 68](#)) is overruled.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2018.

BY THE COURT:



John M. Gerrard
United States District Judge

¹ Although the defendant's objection seeks suppression of evidence, [filing 53 at 2](#), no motion to suppress was before the Magistrate Judge, see [filing 45](#). The Magistrate Judge's order addressed only nondispositive matters, so the Court's standard of review is deferential.